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Mr. Shawn Musgrave  
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RE: *Request for Copy of Public Records pursuant to M.G.L.c.66, §10*

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

I am in receipt of your email dated August 6, 2012. Pursuant to the provisions of M.G.L. c.12A §13, this Office declines your request.

The disclosure procedures prescribed by M.G.L. c.66, §10, apply to public records "as defined in clause Twenty-sixth of section seven of chapter four." The statute governing the operation of this Office, M.G.L. c.12A, excludes this Office's records, in the following language, from the definition of "public records" to which M.G.L. c.66, §10, applies:

All records of the office of the inspector general shall be confidential unless, it is necessary for the inspector general to make such records public in the performance of his duties, and shall not be public records as defined in section seven of chapter four.

Accordingly, this Office will not be responsive to your request pursuant to the Public Records Law. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Barbara J. Hansberry".

Barbara J. Hansberry  
General Counsel